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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :	Administrative Action
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MARY R. MORRIS, RN :	CONSENT ORDER
License #26NR10382600 :	:
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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE :	:
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	:
:	:

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information indicating that Mary R. Morris, RN ("Respondent") was arrested for shoplifting on June 11, 2013. On October 1, 2013, Respondent plead guilty to shoplifting and she was sentenced by the Moorestown Municipal Court to ten (10) days community service and assessed \$258.00.

The Board finds that Respondent's conduct warrants a reprimand and civil penalty, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22(a) and (b), for having been convicted of, or engaged in acts constituting, any crime or offense relating adversely to the activity regulated by

the Board, as prescribed in N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

The Board acknowledging the parties' desire to resolve this matter without further proceedings; Respondent waiving any right to a hearing; the Board finding the within resolution adequately protective of the public; and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015

**HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:**

1. A reprimand is hereby imposed upon Respondent for the conduct detailed above.

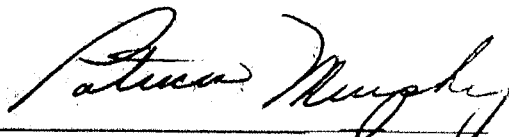
2. Respondent is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered to Joanne Leone, Acting Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Payment shall be contemporaneous with the signing of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

3. Within three (3) months of the date this Order is filed, Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete a course in ethics which shall be approved in advance by the Board. Upon completion of the approved course, documentation of successful completion must be mailed to the attention of Patricia Barnett,

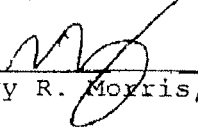
State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey, 07101.  
Documentation must be received by the Board within three (3) months  
of the date of this Order. Any hours or credits earned for  
completing this course shall not be applied towards satisfaction of  
your continuing education requirements. This course shall be in  
addition to the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required  
for license renewal.

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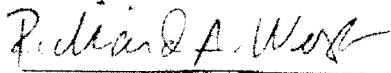
By:

  
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN  
Board President

I have read and understand  
the within Consent Order  
and agree to be bound by  
its terms.

  
Mary R. Morris, RN

Consented to as to form and  
Entry:

  
Richard A. West, Esq.  
Attorney for Mary R. Morris, RN